

APPLICANT NAME:

**APPLICATION FOR
FULBRIGHT GRANT:**

The Amazon Basin Scholarship Program





INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SUPPLEMENTAL FORMS FOR GRANTEES WITH SPONSORING INSTITUTIONS

Academic Placement Recommendations

As a candidate for a grant to be administered by LASPAU, you should be thinking about appropriate institutions for your studies. If you are awarded a grant, LASPAU will apply to programs for you based upon your interests, the needs of your sponsoring institution, your academic and professional qualifications, and the availability of tuition assistance at the institution that admits you. We cannot guarantee that your suggestions will be realized; admissions and administrative criteria may make that impossible. We will try, however, to match your preference to your placement as best we can.

Before the interview (if you are selected to have one), we suggest that you research programs in your field. Past grant recipients are an excellent source of information. Your institution may have some university catalogues, and the offices of the United States Information Service and binational centers have libraries with university catalogues from the United States. You can consult these for information about specific programs and U.S. universities in general. In the interview, you can discuss the institutions and programs you may have investigated. Nonetheless, you are not required to suggest specific universities. If you have access to the Internet, this information can be readily found on the World Wide Web.

If you are selected to have an interview, please fill out the Academic Placement Form and bring it with you for discussion. It will become part of your formal application.

Recommendation for Graduate Study or Short-term Programs

Recommendations should be written by individuals familiar with your academic and/or professional work and must provide an evaluation of your intellectual independence, motivation, capacity for analytical thinking, organizational skills, and ability to teach or work within your field of study. They may be submitted in sealed envelopes if the authors wish to maintain confidentiality.

Sponsoring Institution Verification

The Sponsoring Institution Verification form must be completed by your sponsoring institution. The section at the top of the form refers to arrangements you and your sponsoring institution have made regarding your salary and your position at the institution if you leave for studies abroad. This section must be officially signed, dated, and stamped with your institutional seal.

The section at the bottom of the form should be completed by the person at your sponsoring institution who can best comment on your work, the importance of your field of study, the need for persons with advanced training, and the role you will play upon completion of your studies should you receive a scholarship.



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ACADEMIC PLACEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Name of applicant _____

Proposed field of study _____

Specialization or possible area of research _____

Sponsoring institution _____

Please list the institutions and their departments that are of interest to you. In each case, explain the reason that you have made that choice.

Please describe any contact you have initiated with any of these institutions. If you have received a written response, attach a copy to this form. If you have not initiated any contact, indicate that as well.

Please note if your sponsoring institution has any formal contact with institutions abroad that we should know about when arranging your placement. If so, please explain the nature of the contact.

Signature _____ Date _____



RECOMMENDATION FOR GRADUATE STUDY CARTAS DE RECOMENDACION

Favor llenar la parte superior de este formulario antes de entregárselo a la persona que lo va a recomendar.

(Please fill out the top section of this form before delivering it to your recommender.)

Nombre del candidato _____

(Name of Applicant)

País _____ Campo de Estudio _____

(Country)

(Field of study)

Nombre, cargo e institución del que recomienda _____

(Name, title and institution of recommender)

¿En qué circunstancias y desde hace cuánto tiempo conoce Ud. al solicitante? _____

(How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?)

PARTE I:

Utilizando el cuadro siguiente, favor de clasificar al candidato comparándolo con otros que usted haya conocido y que hayan realizado estudios en el mismo campo. (Using the chart below, please rate the applicant in comparison with others you have known in the same field.)

	Sobresaliente (Outstanding)	Excelente (Excellent)	Bueno (Good)	Regular (Fair)	Inferior (Poor)	No puede opinar (Unable to judge)
1. Rendimiento académico (Academic performance)						
2. Capacidad intelectual (Intellectual ability)						
3. Motivación (Motivation)						
4. Posibilidades de contribuir a su campo de estudios (Potential to contribute to the field)						
5. Adaptabilidad a situaciones nuevas (Adaptability to new situations)						
6. Capacidad de expresión en lengua materna: Expresión oral (Ability in: Oral expression)						
Expresión escrita (Written expression)						

Firma (Signature)

Fecha (Date)

PARTE II:

Al que recomienda: Favor dar una reseña del nivel de competencia del candidato para realizar estudios de postgrado. Evalúe con franqueza su capacidad académica, su aptitud para llevar a cabo estudios avanzados en el campo que se especifica, su independencia intelectual, su capacidad para pensar por sí mismo, su facultad para ordenar las ideas y expresarlas con claridad, y su aptitud para la investigación y la enseñanza.

Estos comentarios serán utilizados por las universidades para evaluar el ingreso del candidato a un programa de postgrado. Es muy importante que sus declaraciones sean tan completas y específicas como sea posible.

Favor contestar la Parte II en una hoja aparte que tenga el membrete oficial.

(To the Recommender: Please provide a narrative description of the applicant's qualifications for graduate study. Assess candidly the individual's academic qualifications, potential to carry out advanced study in the field specified, intellectual independence, capacity for individual thinking, ability to organize and express ideas clearly, and potential for teaching and research.

Your comments will be used by the universities evaluating this applicant for admission to a graduate program. It is important that your statement be as complete and specific as possible.

Please answer Part II on a separate sheet with official letterhead.)



CONFIRMACIÓN DE LA ENTIDAD PATROCINADORA

Favor poner su nombre, país y campo de estudios antes de entregárselo a la persona que lo va a recomendar.

Nombre del candidato _____

País _____ Campo de estudios _____

PART I

¿Puede garantizarle a este candidato un puesto, una vez terminados sus estudios? ☐ Sí ☐ No
☐ Tiempo completo ☐ Medio tiempo
¿Cómo se presenta esta garantía? _____

¿Podrá otorgarle licencia con goce de sueldo? ☐ Sí % de sueldo: _____ ☐ No
En caso afirmativo, ¿a cuánto asciende esa cantidad por año en moneda local (incluyendo bonificación)? _____
¿en US\$? _____

Por favor, señale el tiempo máximo de tiempo de la licencia _____

Funcionario que completa esta sección:

Nombre _____ Cargo _____

Firma _____ Fecha _____

Sello:

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Part II

Funcionario u oficina que va a recibir la futura correspondencia de LASPAU acerca de este candidato:

Nombre _____ Cargo _____

Dirección _____

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Part III

Explique detalladamente la manera en que el candidato puede contribuir, en su institución, al desarrollo de la disciplina que estudia.
¿Cuáles son, en concreto, los intereses institucionales que el candidato podrá servir a su regreso? (Utilice páginas aparte.)

Nombre _____ Firma _____

Cargo _____



DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT BY THE APPLICATION DEADLINE GRANTEES WITH SPONSORING INSTITUTIONS

Please submit the following to the person in charge of Fulbright-LASPAU grants at your institution by the application due date:

- ☐ Your completed application.
- ☐ Your Statement of Purpose.
- ☐ The Sponsoring Institution Verification form
- ☐ Transcripts from each post-secondary school you have attended, whether or not you received a degree from the school. If you have studied at institutions in the United States or Canada, you are the only person who can legally request your official transcripts. This must be done in writing, and there is usually a small fee involved. Please request that two copies be sent directly to the Program Office at LASPAU, using the address at the bottom of the page. If you have studied at British institutions that do not issue transcripts, please request a letter from the appropriate official that describes the final examination results of your program and gives a brief account of your performance, and, if applicable, the date on which your academic degree or diploma was awarded. You may submit photocopies with your application, but if you are selected for an interview, you will need to bring two originals with the registrar's signature and an official seal or stamp.
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DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT AT THE TIME OF THE INTERVIEW

If you are selected for an interview, please bring the following documents to give to the LASPAU representative:

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- ☐ Two copies of your official transcripts from each post-secondary school you have attended, whether or not you received a degree from the school (with translation in English if they are in another language). These transcripts must be original official copies with the signature and stamp of the dean, registrar or other university official.
- ☐ If this is not included in your transcript, please request verification from the university stating your grade point average and rank in class. This may be a letter from the Dean, Registrar, or other authorized university official. If class rank is not calculated, please indicate that in the application. If the verification is written in another language, include a translation into English.
- ☐ A brief description in English of the course content in duplicate and a list of the important textbooks used in the courses you took in your major field during the last two years of your university studies, as well as of any graduate courses you may have taken. The title of this document should be «Description of Courses taken by (your name).»

- ☐ Three letters of recommendation using the Recommendation for Graduate Study Form. These letters are a requirement for university applications and will be sent with your other documents for review. The recommendations should be written by individuals familiar with your academic and/or professional work and must provide an evaluation of your intellectual independence, motivation, capacity for analytical thinking, organizational skills, and ability to teach or work within your field of study. **It is important that the recommendations be long and detailed, referring concretely to your academic and professional qualities rather than on other personal attributes that will not directly affect your academic and professional success.** They may be submitted in sealed envelopes if the authors wish to maintain confidentiality.

If the original letters are written in English, please be sure that the recommender has a strong command of the language. If they are written in another language, please include a translation into English. If you have studied in an English speaking country before, you should include a letter from a professor at that institution who can verify your aptitude for academic success.

- ☐ Three passport-sized photos. Please write your name on the back of each.

- ☐ The Academic Placement Recommendations form.

- ☐ Candidates in the arts, please present the following in *triplicate*:

- Studio arts (painting, sculpture, photography, or graphic design) or related fields must present a portfolio of 15 to 20 examples of the work that best demonstrates their talent and range as well as areas of special interest. These should be in the form of color slides, tapes or videos with accompanying descriptions.
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- ☐ English translations: If you originally submitted your Curriculum Vitae, Statement of Purpose, or transcripts in a language other than English, you will now need to submit translations. If you are not a native speaker of English, please do not do the translations yourself. Have them translated by a professional or native speaker of English.

See reverse side

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PLEASE TYPE ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS

Affix passport-sized
photograph here.

PART ONE: PERSONAL DATA

Full name as it appears on your passport, with your last name in capital letters

(Last name)

(First name)

(Middle name)

Address

(Street)

(P.O. Box)

(City or town)

(State or province)

(Postal code)

(Country)

(Telephone):

(Home)

(Office)

(Fax)

(Electronic mail)

Sex:

☐ Male

☐ Female

Nationality

Date of birth

(Day/ month/ year)

Place of birth

(City or town)

(State or province)

(Country)

Where have you lived for the greater part of your life?

(City or town)

(Province)

(Country)

Marital Status: ☐ Single

☐ Married

☐ Widowed

☐ Engaged

☐ Divorced

Number of children

Have you previously applied for a LASPAU-administered grant?

☐ No

☐ Yes

Date

Have you previously applied for a Fulbright grant?

☐ No

☐ Yes

Date

Immigration Information

Do you have a U.S. visa?

☐ No

☐ Yes

Type of visa?

Do you have a U.S. passport?

☐ No

☐ Yes

If you have travelled outside of your country, please provide the following information:

Country	Date	Length of time	Purpose	Sponsored by

APPLICANT NAME:

Proposed Program of Study

In this section, degree indicates the level of study for which you are academically prepared and for which you have been approved by your sponsoring institution (the institution where you work or plan to work after completing your studies, not the Fulbright Program or other agencies such as LASPAU or USAID). You must have a master's degree in order to apply for doctoral studies and the Fulbright Program in your country must support studies at the doctoral level. Field of study is the general field of study you wish to pursue (e.g., natural resources). Specialization refers to your specific area of interest within the general field of study (e.g., resource management).

Proposed field of study _____ Specialization _____

Proposed degree program: ☐ Master's ☐ Doctorate ☐ Other/non-degree _____

If you are doing a non-degree program, please indicate the length of time you believe your program will take: _____

Standardized Examinations

Please give the following information for tests you have taken. The GMAT is for business-related fields and the GRE is for all other fields.

Test	Date and Location	Score
GMAT		
GRE		

Language Proficiency

Native language(s) _____

Language ability

Rate your proficiency in each language as follows:

Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking
1.English			
2.			
3.			

E = Excellent **G** = Good **F** = Fair

English courses you have taken (if English is not your native language)

Year	Hrs/week	Institution	Level	Grade

Test scores (if English is not your native language)

Test	Date and location	Score
TOEFL		
Michigan		
Other		

APPLICANT NAME:

PART TWO: PROFESSIONAL DATA

Post-secondary Studies

Include all post-secondary schools attended, **even if you did not graduate**. Also include any school from which you received academic grades, even if you took only two or three courses. If you have not completed your academic program, include the date you expect to receive your degree. All dates should include both month and year. Indicate your grade point average for each degree received, with the maximum range possible (for example "4.1 out of 5.0" or "8.9 out of 10). For institutions that indicate the class of degrees conferred, please note the class of your degree (for example, Second Class (Upper Div.), Pass, First Class).

In addition, if such information is available, give your rank within your graduating class, the size of your graduating class, and the number of students who began the program. For example, if you ranked second in a graduating class of 28 which had an initial enrollment of 36, write "2 of 28 of 36." If this information is not available, please write «N/A» in the appropriate space.

Please note: Your grade point average and class rank must be certified as accurate by your university. The type of degree should be indicated on the copy of your diploma, which you will be asked to submit with this application.

<i>From</i> <i>[mo/yr]</i>	<i>To</i> <i>[mo/yr]</i>	<i>Institution and location</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Date</i> <i>[mo/yr]</i>	<i>Field & specialization</i>	<i>Grade point average or degree honors received</i>	<i>Class rank</i>

Total years of postsecondary studies _____

Thesis title, if applicable _____

Please briefly summarize honors or awards you have received or scholarships you have won _____

APPLICANT NAME:

Work Experience

Beginning with the most recent position, please summarize your professional experience (including teaching and research) by listing the name of each employer (university, ministry, company), your positions, a brief description of your duties, and the dates you held each position. If you still hold the position, write “present” in the column labeled “To (mo/yr)”. The information given here may be expanded in the curriculum vitae.

Name of institution	Position/Responsibilities	From [mo/yr]	To [mo/yr]

Provide a brief description of your current job responsibilities: _____

If you have a sponsoring institution (that is, an institution where you work or plan to work after completing your studies), please list it here

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Community outreach, volunteer work, committess, or associations) _____

APPLICANT NAME:

PART THREE: FAMILY INFORMATION

FATHER

Father's name _____

Date and place of birth _____ Living? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Occupation _____ Employed by _____ Position _____

Educational level: ☐ Primary ☐ Secondary ☐ Jr. College ☐ University Traveled in the U.S.? ☐ No ☐ Yes

List university degrees _____ Reason _____

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MOTHER

Mother's name _____

Date and place of birth _____ Living? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Occupation _____ Employed by _____ Position _____

Educational level: ☐ Primary ☐ Secondary ☐ Jr. College ☐ University Traveled in the U.S.? ☐ No ☐ Yes

List university degrees _____ Reason _____

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SPOUSE

Spouse's name _____

Date and place of birth _____ Living? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Occupation _____ Employed by _____ Position _____

Educational level: ☐ Primary ☐ Secondary ☐ Jr. College ☐ University Traveled in the U.S.? ☐ No ☐ Yes

List university degrees _____ Reason _____

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Number of brothers and sisters _____

Family members now in the U.S. _____

(Relationship and place of residence)

Persons to whom you now give *partial* (P) or *total* (T) support, whether material or financial

Relationship	Name	Age	Support	Relationship	Name	Age	Support
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Total number of people for whom you are responsible _____

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Emergency information

Please provide the name, address, and telephone number of an individual to be notified in case of an emergency.

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

APPLICANT NAME:

PART FOUR: MEDICAL DATA

State of health: ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

Have you ever been under prolonged medical treatment? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Are you currently being treated for any medical problem? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Have you ever been treated for an emotional or psychological disorder? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Do you have any physical impairments? ☐ No ☐ Yes

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, please explain here. _____

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

On a separate sheet of paper, write a clear and detailed essay describing your study objectives and the reasons why you wish to pursue them. Please discuss your goals both in terms of your field of study in general and your specific area of specialization. Describe the type of program you wish to pursue and how it relates to your academic and professional background and your future objectives. Your essay should be at least 350 words. Please keep in mind that what you write will be part of your application and will therefore be seen and evaluated by U.S. institutions both for content and writing ability.

This essay will also provide LASPAU with essential information about your academic and training needs, the ways in which they can be met through further study, and the relevance of your work within your home institution. Your response, therefore, is extremely important for the complete assessment of your academic and professional goals and should be as precise as possible. It should describe your personal objectives for advanced study, whether you are applying for a degree or non-degree program, and the goals of your sponsoring institution. It should also include a description of work in which you are currently engaged (research, teaching, practical applications, etc.) that may be appropriate and related to advanced study.

Master's degree candidates should be able to identify a special area of interest within a broad survey of their field of study. Doctoral candidates should describe an even narrower field of interest and should suggest possible topics for detailed research. Non-degree candidates must submit a specific plan for research and should describe their academic interests and how they can be fulfilled through nondegree study.

Please note: If you are interested in a program or course offerings at a specific institution, please indicate this on the Academic Placement Recommendations form and *not* in this essay.

Please read the conditions of the Fulbright–LASPAU grant on the back of this page. They outline the conditions of the program and detail your responsibilities if you are selected. After reading the conditions, please indicate your agreement with them by signing and dating where indicated.

APPLICANT NAME:

CONDITIONS OF THE FULBRIGHT–LASPAU GRANT

1. Fulbright–LASPAU applications and related awards apply only to the current year; they cannot be carried over to future years.
2. Candidates for a master's degree must have a bachelor's degree before beginning their programs of study; in some fields of study, candidates for a doctoral degree must have a master's degree.
3. Non-native speakers of English must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and obtain a minimum score that meets the requirements of the university to which the grantee has been admitted. Usually, the minimum score is between 550 and 600. Degree candidates are also required to take the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) in business-related fields or the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) for all other fields as soon as possible.
4. The grantee must accept LASPAU's decision regarding the academic institution to which he/she is assigned. A grantee may only transfer to another institution for academic reasons.
5. The university or institution that admits the grantee reserves the right to determine the academic level or training program in which the grantee ultimately participates. Neither LASPAU nor any institution can guarantee acceptance of all prior academic credits.
6. No grantee may change his or her program of study without prior written authorization from LASPAU and, if applicable, the sponsoring institution.
7. The grades obtained by the grantee must satisfy the minimum requirements set by his/her academic institution.
8. Grantees enter the U.S. with a J-1 Exchange Visitor visa. The U.S. Information Service will provide them with the IAP-66 form needed to obtain the visa. Grantees are legally obliged to return to their countries after completion of their programs and to remain there for a least two years. In most cases, grantees must return to their home institutions and work there for a period at least as long as the duration of their studies.
9. In order to obtain the IAP-66 for the J-2 visa for the immediate family (spouse and children), the grantee must supply LASPAU with proof of financial support to supplement the grant. Such proof should be an official statement from an institution guaranteeing financial support. The grantee must demonstrate that he/she has US\$500 for the first dependent, US\$300 for the second dependent, and US\$150 for each additional dependent.
10. As a J-1 Exchange Visitor, the grantee will need LASPAU's authorization to be legally employed. Such authorization, the amount of time, and the salary allowed will depend on the specific program of the grantee.
11. A grant may be revoked, terminated, or suspended.

Grounds for revocation or termination include, but are not limited to: (1) violation of any law of the United States or the host country; (2) any act likely to give offense to the host country; (3) failure to observe satisfactory academic or professional standards; (4) physical or mental incapacitation; (5) engaging in any unauthorized income-producing activity; (6) failure to comply with the grant's terms and conditions; (7) material misrepresentation made by any grantee in the application form or grant document; (8) depletion of all health and accident insurance benefits provided to the grantee when continued medical treatment would lead to the grantee's becoming a public charge; (9) protracted medical treatment that jeopardizes successful completion of grant objectives.

A grant may be suspended if: (1) the grantee ceases to carry out the project or academic program during the grant period; (2) the grantee leaves the host country without authorization of the Fulbright Commission, U.S. Information Service Office, or supervising agency; (3) conditions in the host country require the departure of grantees for reasons of personal safety or security.

AGREEMENT

I certify that I have read and completely understood the above conditions, and I agree to abide by them if a grant is awarded to me. I also certify that the information I have provided on the application forms is accurate, complete, and true to the best of my knowledge.

(Candidate's Signature)

(Date)